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In re Patent Application of:
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For: ENHANCEMENT OF BACTERICIDAL
ACTIVITY OF NEISSERIA ANTIGENS WITH
OLIGONUCLEOTIDES CONTAINING CG
MOTIFS

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated May 25, 2010 (Paper No. 20100523), for which a response was due on August 25, 2010. This response is filed with a Request for Continued Examination and a petition and fee for a one month's extension of time. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.